

Epistle Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11



WHEN THE DAY of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men

from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Gospel Reading

The Gospel According to John 7:37-52; 8:12



On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture

said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."



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Sunday, June 19th, 2016 HOLY PENTECOST



To contact our clergy, please call the numbers listed below:

Reverend Father Matthew Gilbert: 801-556-1139

Reverend Father Elias Koucos: 801-556-4640

Reverend Father George Politis (retired)

Holy Trinity Cathedral: 279 S. 300 W. SLC, UT 84101, (801) 328-9681
Prophet Elias Church: 5335 Highland Dr. Holladay, UT 84117, (801) 277-2693

Sunday Services

June 19th, 2016
Holy Trinity

Holy Pentecost
Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am Fr. Matthew/Fr. Elias

June 26th, 2016
Holy Trinity
Prophet Elias

The Sunday of All Saints
Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am Fr. Matthew
Orthros 8:30am/Divine Liturgy 9:30am Fr. Elias

Weekday Services

June 20th, 2016
Prophet Elias

Feast of the Holy Spirit
9:00am followed by Divine Liturgy Fr. Matthew/Fr. Elias

June 22nd, 2016
Holy Trinity

Akathist to Saint John of San Francisco with Anointing
10:30am Fr. Matthew

June 24th, 2016
Holy Trinity

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
9:00am followed by Divine Liturgy Fr. Matthew/Fr. Elias

Memorials

June 26th, 2016

Mary M. Mannos 1 Year Prophet Elias
Spirro J. Mannos 15 Years Prophet Elias

******Coffee Hour will be hosted by the Mannos Family******

July 3rd, 2016

Georgios Armaou 40 Days Holy Trinity
Gus Katis 1 Year Prophet Elias
Christine Vassiliades 5 Years Prophet Elias
Pete Vassiliades 26 Years Prophet Elias

When Scheduling Memorials... Memorials must be scheduled through Fr. Matthew. For inquiries regarding memorials or to schedule one, please contact Fr. Matthew at 801-556-1139 or matthewthepriest@gmail.com.

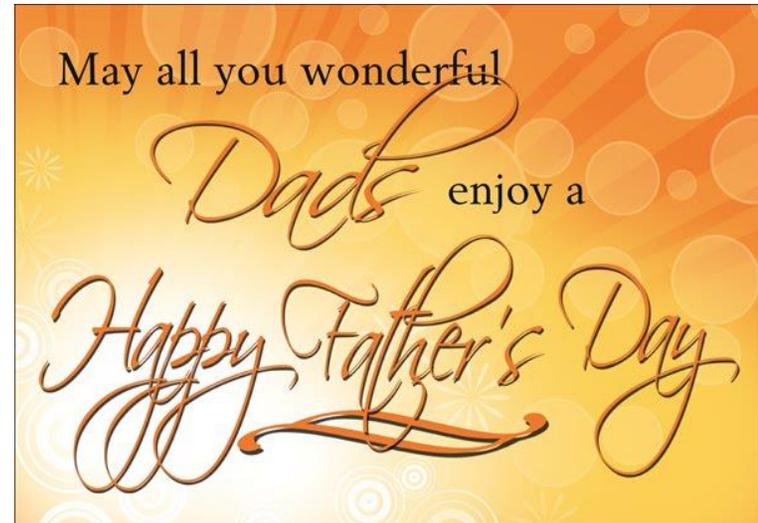
Prayer List

Joan, Tatiana, Irina, Paraskeva, Vera, Alexandra, Georgy, Dimitri, Elizabeth, Ryley, Marie, Tom, Dina, Kim, Fred, Sophia, Madeline, Gus, Julie, Tamara, Charissa, Linda, Marlee

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, you can do so by calling the main office at Holy Trinity at 801-328-9681.

Accounting/Bookkeeping Position Available

Immediate opening available for an Accounting Assistant position. located at the Holy Trinity Cathedral office. Requirements are as follows; highly knowledgeable with all facets of QuickBooks, QuickBooks class coding, bank reconciliation, payroll processing, accounts payable, accounts receivable, invoicing, report processing, and other minor duties. If you meet these qualifications, please send a Resume to Connie Yengich at conniegoc@gmail.com. Please contact Connie at [801-328-9681](tel:801-328-9681) for all inquiries. We look forward to hearing from you.



SAVE THE DATE

Prophet Elias Name Day Picnic

July 17, 2016

Prophet Elias Pavilion

Come and Celebrate the Church's Name Day!

More Details to Follow

IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM FATHER MATTHEW

ENDURING LIFE'S DIFFICULTIES JOYFULLY (PART THREE)

It is truly foolish for us to flee from sorrow – because the more we try to avoid sorrow and suffering, the more they overpower us. Conversely, when we greet difficulties and sorrows with joy, they become frail and collapse before us, just as when Christ voluntarily proceeded to meet His enemies: “When Jesus went forth and said unto them, ‘Whom do you seek?’ they answered, ‘Jesus of Nazareth’”. We can actually experience the joy of Paradise when we find ourselves nailed to the cross of sorrows, if we thank God in times of difficulty and confess that we deserve to suffer, just as the good thief did while hanging on the cross. He acknowledged Christ as the Lord and rebuked the other thief, “Do you not even fear God? We indeed suffer justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds”.

Do you see the gratitude of this thief? People who love the Lord behave in the same manner. They realize that they are worthy of condemnation; however, as they hang from their cross they do not lose hope but rather profess Christ to be the Almighty God, and they beseech Him to be deemed worthy of entering His Heavenly Kingdom. The more we patiently endure our cross, the lighter it becomes for us. If we carry our cross eagerly and joyfully, it will become a source of great delight, an inseparable memory of our Savior, and a certain hope of eternal life within Paradise, as took place with the good thief, who heard these blessed words from the Lord: “Assuredly I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise”.

An exceptional degree of perfection exists, indeed, when a person remains patiently affixed to the cross with determination for the love of God, and without complaining to God or others that his cross is unbearable. Blessed is the man who not only thanks the Lord in times of poverty, sickness, loss of his family members, and various other misfortunes, but also blesses and glorifies the Lord always – even when death itself approaches -- and joyfully embraces every cross for the love of God. Such a person resembles the holy martyrs who glorified the Lord as they were tortured on the cross and thanked Him for allowing them to die on account of His holy name.

To be continued next week...

CELEBRATING PENTECOST SUNDAY

To all who have come to worship TODAY, we rejoice in sharing with you the great **FEAST OF PENTECOST** and the feast day of **HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL!** The grace and gift of the Holy Trinity are given by the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. We know that the Holy Spirit descended upon the Holy Apostles of the Lord, so let us beseech the prayers of the Apostles, that Christ our God will have mercy upon us and upon our parish and save us!

TODAY, immediately following Divine Liturgy, **VESPERS** will be chanted. The priests pray for the Holy Spirit to be with us and fill our souls with the Grace of God. Everyone **KNEELS** during these prayers. This is the **FIRST TIME** since Pascha that kneeling is allowed again. We recall that, in honor of the joy of our Lord's Resurrection, we do not kneel from Pascha to Pentecost.

The **FEAST of the HOLY SPIRIT** will be celebrated tomorrow, **Monday, June 20**, at **Prophet Elias only (Orthros at 9:00am followed immediately by Divine Liturgy)**; On this day we commemorate the Most Holy Life-Creating and All-Holy Spirit, One of the Trinity.

REMINDER: SUMMER SUNDAY HOURS

Please remember that the time for **SUNDAY** liturgies is **Orthros at 8:30am**, followed by **Divine Liturgy at 9:30am**.

However, for **WEEKDAY** liturgies, **Orthros** will **remain 9:00am**, followed immediately by Divine Liturgy, except where noted.

TUESDAY MORNING WITH THE LORD

Our next **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** will be held this **Tuesday, June 21 at 10:30am** at the **Little America Coffee Shop**. If you're wondering what to do this summer, how about joining your brothers and sisters in Christ on Tuesday mornings; it's a great way to delve deeper into our Orthodox faith while enjoying great company!

KEEPING CHRIST IN OUR SUMMER

There is no one living who does not go through the occasional peril of drowning in a storm of trouble, but how many of us have reached out in faith only to discover that invisible hand from above that grasps us and delivers us to safety. When the perilous storms of life assail us, let us remember to call upon the Name of the Lord, the Most Holy Theotokos, and all of His saints!

Taking place on **Wednesday, June 22 at Holy Trinity at 10:30am** will be the **AKATHIST TO SAINT JOHN OF SAN FRANCISCO** followed by anointing with Holy Oil from the tomb of Saint John, who is a great wonderworker!

WEEK OF PENTECOST IS FAST-FREE

Please remember that, due to the dignity of the great Feast of Pentecost, and due to the glory, honor, and worship we render to the Holy, Consubstantial, Life-Creating and Undivided Trinity, this entire week of Pentecost (**June 19-25**) is **FAST FREE**.

THE HOLY APOSTLES FAST

This year the **HOLY APOSTLES FAST** begins on **Monday, June 27** and ends with the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29. The duration of the Holy Apostles Fast varies every year. It always begins on the Monday immediately following the Sunday of All Saints until the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. This fast is not as strict as Great Lent; fish, for example, may be eaten. We should, however, abstain from eating meat.

Humbly in Christ,
Father Matthew

PARISH COUNCIL CORNER

The Prophet Elias Gym Roof is now COMPLETE! We thank all who have donated to ensure that we have the funds to help complete this project.



IT'S SPRING!!! TIME TO CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS!!!

Let us help you shed those winter pounds....pounds of Greek Dance Costumes, that is!!! If you have costumes (or costume pieces) that are no longer being used, please consider donating them to our *Greek Dance Costume Closet!*

Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated!

Simply contact any of us for more details:

Cyndia ([801-231-8505](tel:801-231-8505)), Fran ([801-556-0090](tel:801-556-0090)), Vassi ([801-450-0808](tel:801-450-0808)) or Tia ([801-699-7883](tel:801-699-7883)).

AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP

The Salt Lake Chapter of AHEPA is once again offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors entering college this fall and to undergraduates currently attending a college full time. We are awarding six \$1000 scholarships to qualified applicants. Membership in AHEPA by the applicant or a family member is not required. The applicant or family must be a member of one of the Salt Lake Greek Orthodox churches. **Deadline is August 1st, 2016.** The winners will be announced at the annual AHEPA BBQ **August 28th.**

Applications are available from one of the following officers:

Chris Floor: cfloor7456@msn.com 801-450-2105

George Karahalios: george@gpphotography.com 801-541-4569

Jim Klekas: jklekas@aol.com 801-971-6060

On Sunday, June 15th, 2014 we celebrate:



Community Wish List

Please find below a Wish List of items that the Community is need of. If you see a particular item you would like to donate to, please do so by giving at the Narthex of both churches, or at the church office. If you have any questions on a particular item, please call Connie at the church office, 801-328-9681. We would love to hear from you.

COMPLETED - New Roof for the Large Gym at Prophet Elias \$34,500 (donations to date \$25,000)

Repair Roof Tiles on the Cathedral - \$3,000

HVAC Roof Top Unit - Replacement in the Dining Room, Holy Trinity \$28,000 (donations to date \$15,000)

Medium sized Pots and Pans for Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias - \$600

Commercial Carpet Cleaning Machine - \$3,500

2 Water Fountains for Prophet Elias - \$1,500

Pavilion Completion – Restrooms, Kitchen

Commercial Cordless Vacuum for Prophet Elias - \$1,500

Updated Sound System for Interior of the Church at Prophet Elias - \$12,000

Replace Pumps in Basement at Prophet Elias - \$3,000 (donations to date \$2,500)

Commercial Floor Scrubbing Machine - \$3,500

We thank you for your continued support of our Community.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

GREAT GOYA HIKE - THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED

A fantastic time was had by all who attended the GOYA hike on Saturday, June 11th at Red Butte. In spite of a little rain everyone enjoyed sharing in fellowship, being grateful for God's creation and enjoying a very delicious lunch.

A great big thank you and our gratitude and appreciation to **Grove Market and Jim and Patsy Savas** for their very kind and generous donation of the sandwiches for lunch. Best lunch ever.

We also want to extend our appreciation and gratitude to **Denise Nikols** for arranging this great time had by all.

UPCOMING GOYA EVENT - SUMMER SWIM PARTY

Watch for details to follow

VCS
2016

"The Miracles of Christ"

2016 VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Holy Trinity/Prophet Elias

July 18th- July 21st

9:00am - 1:00p.m.

Friday, July 22nd field Trip to KSL weather station 12:00 noon

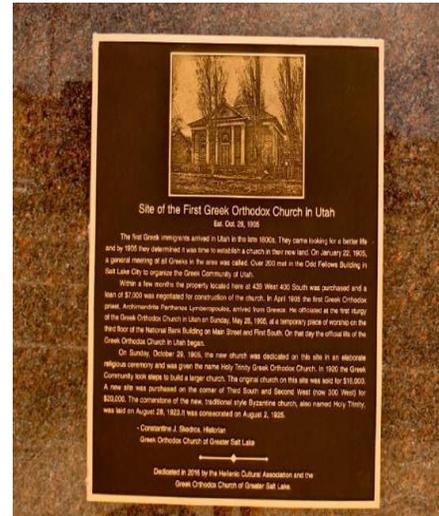
lunch and snacks provided

Registration will be available June 20th

For Youth going into kindergarten through sixth grade

Volunteers. needed, contact Father Elias [801-556-4640](tel:801-556-4640)

Everyone Welcome!



NEW MONUMENT BY THE HELLENIC CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

The monument where the first Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church stood is completed and dedicated.

It is located at 439 West 400 So. please drop by and take a look. To those who made a donation to this endeavor and to those who attended the dedication and luncheon, we thank you.



YOUNG HEART

The Young at Heart will be having their annual summer picnic on **Thursday July 14th** at the Hellenic Memorial Hall at noon. Beat the heat and join us for lunch, schools out bring the grand kids. Food, fellowship, fun & BINGO!! We hope to see you there.

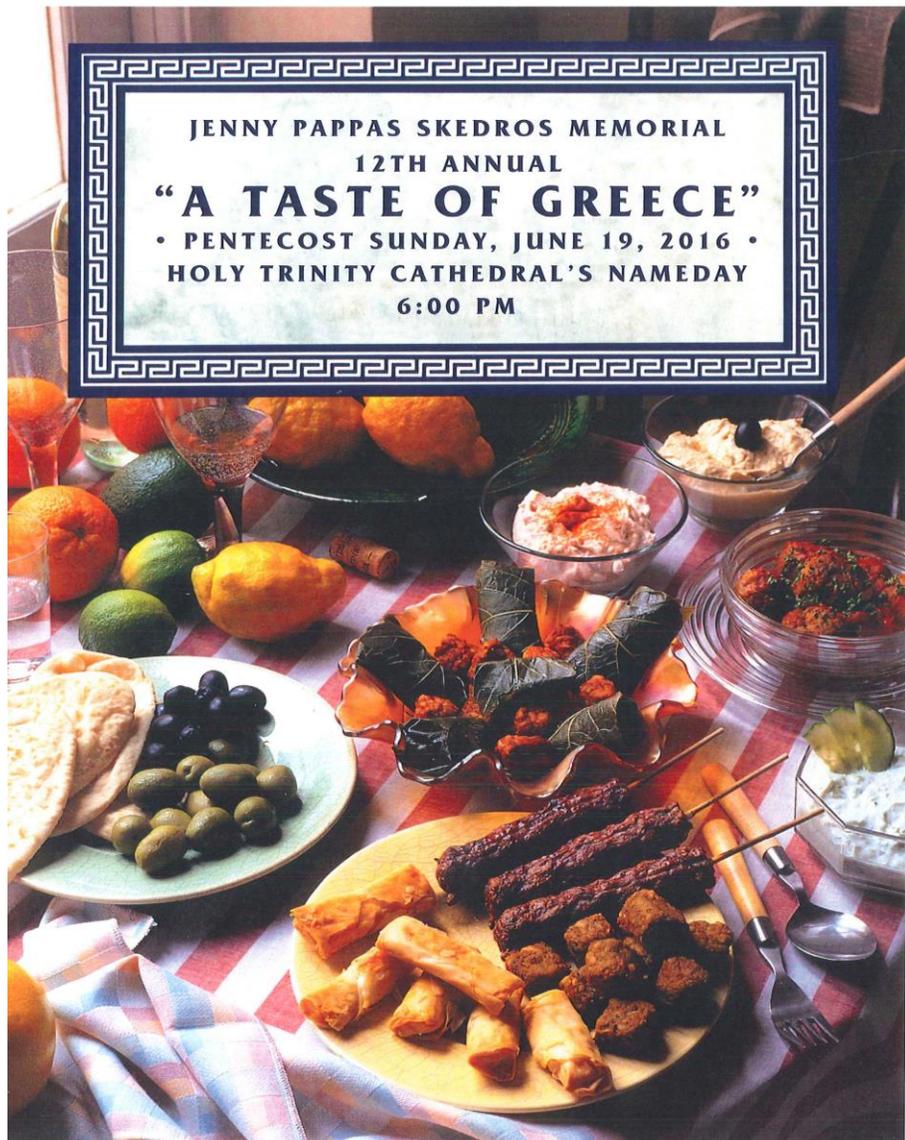
TASTE OF GREECE TODAY!

Come Celebrate Pentecost Sunday, Holy Trinity Cathedral Feast day, along with Father's Day!

Tickets are now available, after church, or by calling

Paul Roumpos at 801-262-4833

Adults \$40 ~ Children \$10



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OPA" Camp

Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church

June 20 - 24

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Ages pre-school – 14

Cost \$100

Come and join us for another fun filled week at

OPA CAMP

Dance, Music, Food, Culture, (Arts & Crafts), Games and Sports!

Volunteers needed

For questions please contact Nitsa @ 801-209-7402,

or the church website at gocslc.org.



GREEK FESTIVAL 2016 FOOD PREP SCHEDULE

FOOD ITEM	CHAIRMAN	PREP DATES
Koulouria	Shelley Anderson and Jolene Vasiliadis	Completed
Dolmathes	Xanthi Asouthakis And Kathy Paras	Completed
Fasolakia	Bill Rekouniotis and Bill Kandas	July 12
Kourambiethes	Shelley Anderson and Nia Reganis	July 19
Pastichio	Angelica Bailey and Shelley Anderson	July 30
Baklava	Andrea Orton, Angela Kithas & Cindy Skedros	August 1-3 Assembly Boxing August 30 & 31
Pasta Flora	Cindy Skedros and Alex Yengich	August 5th
Galaktoboureko	Angelica Bailey & Andrea Pullos	August 26, 27
Melomakarona	Elpida Votsis	August 18, 19, & 20th
Stifatho	Cliff Orton	Completed
Keftedes	Dimitris Tsagaris, Chris Kontgis & Yanni Armaou	TBD
Tyropites	Stephanie Pappas	TBD
Karithopita	Zeta Tsagaris	September 4th
Macaroons		TBD
Pork & Chicken Souvlaki	Yannis Armaou	TBD



THE SOCIETY OF ATHANASIOS DIAKOS

Family Barbecue

For the membership, their guests,
and prospective members.

Sunday, June 26th

5:00 p.m. at

FAIRMONT PARK

(2361 South 900 East North Bowery)

Menu: NY Strip Steak-Certified Angus Beef,
patates, corn, salata, roll,
soft drink or coffee, fruit.

**Pitas, pastries and other
personal favorites are welcome!

PLUS A FABULOUS RAFFLE with great PRIZES

COST:

Adults \$15.00 ~ Children Under 12 \$10.00



COMMUNITY LAGOON DAY

Sunday, July 24th

Bring the entire family and enjoy a fun filled day at Lagoon, and don't forget the roller coaster!

Discount Passes will be available at the Narthex at both Holy Trinity and Prophet Elias, and the church office.

NEW PARKING STICKERS

We are currently issuing new parking stickers. In order to receive a new parking sticker, you must be a current Steward of our Parish. The offices have a form that will need to be filled out with your car make, and license plate number. The form is available on the website at gocslc.org. Please stop by the church office at your convenience to receive your new sticker. Please keep in mind that the stickers are for our parishioners only. If you have any questions, please call the church office at (801) 328-9681. Thank you for your cooperation.

THE SOCIETY OF ATHANASIOS DIAKOS



SUMMER TRIP TO WENDOVER

New Date
Saturday, July 23rd
Time:

8:30am leave Prophet Elias
9:00am leave Holy Trinity
Return: 5:00 pm leave Rainbow Hotel

Cost: \$17.00/person \$5 cash Back & all-you-can eat buffet

R.S.V.P

Ted Giannopoulos-(801) 467-7224,
Bill Kandas-(801) 272-1906 and Basil Chelemes (801) 580-1338

2016 Greek Orthodox Sports League Basketball Camp

The G.S.L staff is looking forward to another exciting year for our annual Sports League Basketball Camp. Our camp is designed to provide players with outstanding instruction, teamwork, sportsmanship and fun. We hope that you will join us this summer.

CAMP DETAILS

August 1st - 4th 2016

AM Session (boys and girls 3rd - 6th grade) 9:00am – 12:00pm (Doors open at 8:00am) *finishing 2nd going into 3rd grade

PM Session (boys and girls 7th - 12th grade) 1:00pm - 4:00pm Location: Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Multipurpose Center (5335 South Highland Drive Holladay, Utah) Cost: \$70.00

If you would like to attend our Basketball Camp and are unable to, due to financial restraints, sponsorships are available on an as needs basis to have the pleasure of experiencing the GSL Basketball Camp. Please contact either Fr. Elias @ (801)556-4640; or Fr. Mathew @ (801)556-1139, if you are interested

Volunteers needed:

GSL is looking for volunteers to help with our youth Basketball Camp that will be held August 1st - 4th 2016. Two shifts daily 9:00am-12:00pm or 1:00pm-4:00pm. Must be 14 years of age or older.

If interested, please contact Gerard Gallegos 801-647-2829 or e-mail gerard100@comcast.net